

### Letter Writing Sought Against Vet Tax Change

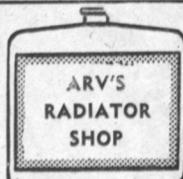
A letter writing campaign to protest any removal of the veterans tax exemption, was urged this week by Frank A. Schuk, publicity chairman of Bert S. Crossland Post American Legion.

He charged that top State officials "are not the least bit interested," in the effects of the changes on veterans.

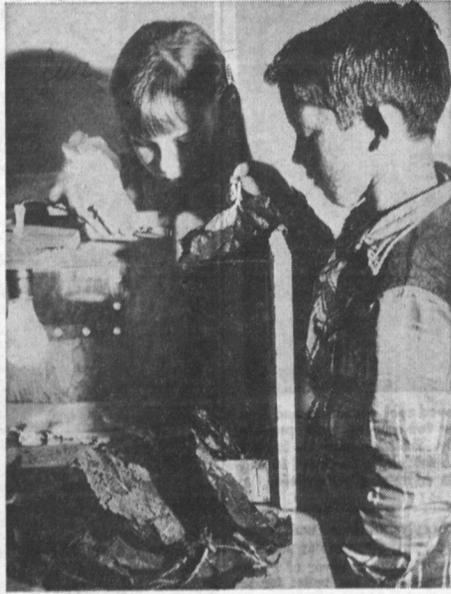
He said that conferences between Jack Flynn, Department Commander of the American Legion and Gov. Edmund G. Brown and Bert Levit, director of finance, have proved "unfruitful."

Schuk said that veterans should write to their assemblymen and State senators to protest any changes.

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**CHOW DOWN, SILKWORMS**—Members of Mrs. Fern Dooley's third grade class at Crenshaw School are happy this week and so are a bunch of hungry silkworms. A Press article last week pointed out that the class needed some mulberry leaves to feed some silkworm eggs. As a result, Mrs. Dooley got many offers of leaves. Here, Hulan Batchelor and Vickie Alexander offer one of the newly-acquired leaves to the tiny silkworms.

### 20 Per Cent of Saxons on Honor Roll

Twenty per cent of all North High Students made the Honor Roll for the first semester according to Dale M. Harter, principal.

Of the 1845 students at North High 363 of them have the distinction of having a "B" average or better.

Thirty-five students have a straight "A" average, they include: Seniors: DeLayne Ashworth, Joy Bingham, Marilyn Brier, Roberta Fisher, Clarence Fusak, Julie Henderson, Gerald Hickman, Charlene MacLachlan, Rosalie Murray, James Wilson, and Judith Woolford.

Juniors: Rochelle Baumgarten, Robert Bereskin, Patricia Gavin, James Hill, Ellen Reynolds, Martin Rosenblatt, and Larry Staat.

Sophomores: Tene Ainsworth, William Akin, Patricia Bryden, Shirlee Hendrix, Carol Klatt, Jeanne Knoblauch, Craig Kyte, and wandel McCorvey. Richard Dixon, Kathy Eggum, Peter Jual, Diane Liken, Sandra Rayes, Pamela Schummer, Elizabeth Shlomichi and Barbara Woodruff.

### SHS Scholars Elect Slate; to Receive Charter

The Scholarship Society of South High School elected new officers recently. They are:

President, Kit Taylor; vice-president, Joy Hebling; recording secretary, Susan Branigan; corresponding secretary, Michele Morrison; treasurer, Bill Davis; parliamentarian, Carolyn Waddingham; and historian, Otto Ledford.

The South High Scholarship Society has become affiliated with the California Scholarship Federation. On April 1, the membership charter will be officially presented to this new chapter.

On April 11, approximately 20 members of the SHS Scholarship Society will attend the South Central Spring Regional Conference of the California Federation at SC. The morning will be spent at Manual Arts High School, where Dr. Frank Baxter will speak on "The Importance of a College Education."

An individual's continued disregard of traffic laws eventually must be answered by denial of his driving privilege, says A. E. Spottke, vice president, Allstate Insurance Companies. The privilege to drive does not give drivers the right to endanger the lives of others.

### New School to Drain Off Overcrowding

North Torrance double sessions will take another big dip May 11, with the opening of Lincoln Elementary School, 166 St. and Arlington Ave.

Walter W. Buettgenbach, 32, vice principal at Seaside School, this week was named by the Board of Education as the new principal, Lincoln School, with an expected enrollment of about



Walter Buettgenbach

580 students, will wipe out double sessions at Casimir School, which now has the largest percentage of half-day students in Torrance.

A large majority of Lincoln students will be transferred with their classes and teachers from Casimir, although some shifts may be necessary. Eighth grade students will graduate with their Casimir classes. With the change, all Lincoln and Casimir students will be within walking distance of their schools.

Because of heavy double sessions and the cause most students will be able to move with their classes and teachers, officials decided to make the change with a month of classes remaining. A regular summer school program is scheduled at Lincoln School. Information can be obtained by calling Casimir School.

Facilities at Lincoln School, which cost \$368,000, will include 13 classrooms, two kindergarten rooms, music and multipurpose buildings, and an administration building. Additional classrooms are scheduled to be added to the plant later.

This is the seventh new elementary school to open in Torrance this year.

The new principal, Buettgenbach, has previously served as vice principal at Casimir, Perry, Wood, and Seaside Elementary Schools. He and his wife, June, live at 117 Via Colusa, Hollywood Riviera. They have three children—Karla, Lisa, and Kurt.

Buettgenbach holds a masters degree from Los Angeles State College and a bachelor's degree from the University of Southern California.

### Youth Week Observed by Baptist Church

The Narbonne Avenue Southern Baptist Church is observing Youth Week this Sunday. The Young People of the church will teach the Sunday School classes, serve as workers in the Training Union, work as ushers, sing in the choir and have charge of the evening service. The special music will be a girls trio.

Leading in the Youth Week will be Keith Coble as youth pastor, Mike Shipley is music director, Glynda Shirley is pianist, Tom Houston is Sunday School Superintendent and Glenn Aycock is Training Union Director. This week is an annual event looked forward to by youth and old alike.

Pastor Robert A. Wells, will speak at both the 8:30 and 10:30 morning service on the subject, "God Speaks to You."

### Methodist Men to Meet

The Methodist Men of the Alondra Park Methodist Church, 3153 West Compton Blvd., invite all the men of the church to be their guests at their monthly meeting, April 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the church social hall. A free dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 p.m., followed by a snappy business meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year.

Through the courtesy of the Pacific Telephone Company, a film, "The Unchained Goddess," will be shown by Q. S. Dumbolton. Reservations may be obtained by phoning Walter Klasse, president of the Methodist Men, April 10.

### Little League Contest

Applications are now being taken by Southern National Little League for a young high school girl to represent them at the Torrance Baseball Youth Council.

The contestants must be from the Southwood area. Applications may be made by calling Victor DeRosa at FR 6-1539.

### Huge Array of Exhibits, Lectures, Films Slated for NHS Science Fair

More than 180 exhibits, lectures, and films from leading industries and educational institutions in this area will be featured in North High School's third annual Science Days on Monday and Tuesday, April 20 and 21.

In addition to student experiments and projects, all the students at North High, as well as eighth grade students at nearby elementary schools, will get to see top-flight displays and hear talks by leading experts.

Slated for display are a Vanguard satellite, a number of missiles, a robot, the X-15, a drone plane, plastics and steel displays, and many other of the latest scientific achievements. Throughout the day, students will be able to hear such experts as Jim Moon, Moody Institute of Science; Dr. Harold Ticho, UCLA physicist; Dr. Thomas Clements, USC geologist; Dr. Edward Brady, USC; Dr. B. Hibbs, Jet Propulsion Laboratories and many others.

Some 40 films have been furnished by leading foundations and industries. The lectures, films, and exhibits will be open to the public during the day and to the general public at night.

Exhibits for the science display have been promised by Athearn's; American Latex Corp.; American Red Cross; American Standard; Broadview Engineering; Budd Co.; George A. Bradford Co.; Bethlehem Pacific Coast

ison Co.; Shell Chemical; Transland Aircraft; Tuberculosis and Health Assn.; U. S. Army 47th Artillery Brigade; U. S. Navy Air Missile Center, Pt. Mugu; and U. S. Navy Recruiting.

Science Day last year was expanded to two days because of its popularity.

"We believe that this creates a unique opportunity for North High students to see the latest scientific developments on their own doorsteps," declared Superintendent J. H. Hull.

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